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SUBJECT: FONMIN'S VIEWS ON INTERIM SETTLEMENT

- 1. MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL EVRON TOLD US THAT FOLLOWING ARTICLE BY KISLEV IN JULY 2 HAARETZ WAS ACCURATE REFLECTION OF FONMIN'S VIEWS.
- 2. BEGIN TEXT. WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN, ALLON WILL PLACE HIMSELF AT THE HEAD OF THE MINISTERS WHO URGE ACCEPTING AN INTERIM SETTLEMENT ON THE BEST TERMS OBTAINABLE, INFORMED CIRCLES IN THE LABOR PARTY SAID YESTERDAY. AT THE MOMENT, IT IS EXPLAINED, ALLON IS KEEPING HIS COUNSEL, IN CONTRAST TO RABIN AND PERES, BECAUSE HE WANTS TO TRY AND BRING THE NEGOTIATING TEAM ROUND TO HIS VIEW FIRST AND TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENTS' BARGAINING POWER INTACT, BUT TOP ALIGNMENT DOVES HAVE BEEN GIVEN A HINT OF HIS OPINION, SO THAT THEY CAN COORDINATE POSITIONS WHEN IT COMES CONFIDENTIAL

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TO A DECISION. THE LABOR DOVES ARE HEADED BY EBAN

AND SAPIR. THE LATTER HAS BEEN HAVING MEETINGS AT TOP LEVEL, POSSIBLY IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE BOARD FOR HIS TRIP ABROAD, WHICH - EVEN DOVE LEADERS AGREE - IS VITAL IN SPITE OF THE SITUATION, PARTICULARLY WHERE ASPECTS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE HEWISH AGENCY ARE CONCERNED. WHERE EXACTLY RABINOWITZ STANDS, IS STILL NOT QUITE CLEAR, BUT EX-MAPAI LEADERS ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO ASSURE THAT HE JOINS THE DOVE FRONT, EVEN IF IT MEANS A QUARREL WITH THE PRIME MINISTER. END TEXT

3. COMMENT: THERE IS NOTHING VERY SURPRISING IN
KISLEV ARTICLE AND IT IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT MOST
POLITICAL OBSERVERS HERE HAVE SPECULATED ALLON'S
POSITION WOULD BE. FONMIN HAS BEEN KEEPING OUT OF
LIMELIGHT ON SETTLEMENT ISSUE RECENTLY, HOWEVER, AND
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT, LIKE MANY OTHER POLITICAL
LEADERS HERE, HE BELIEVES TIME HAS NOW COME TO TAKE A MORE OPEN
STAND.
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